

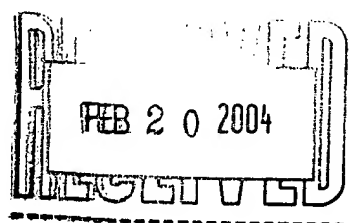
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In re Application of:  
  
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Application No.: 09/695,919  
  
Filed: October 26, 2000  
  
For: A NEW IMMUNOLOGIC ASSAY  
TO DETERMINE C-PEPTIDE  
CONTAINING IMPURITIES IN  
SAMPLES OF HUMAN INSULIN  
AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to February 12, 2004, in order to reply to the Office Action of August 12, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required fees not found herewith to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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